

*Annual Report*

# **WOODSTOCK**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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YEAR ENDING

***December 31, 1954***





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Woodstock, N. H.  
YEAR ENDING  
December 31, 1954

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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**Representative**—Thomas Sawyer

**Selectmen**—Norman Fadden, Wesley Fowler,  
Sherwood Avery

**Town Clerk**—Howard Sawyer

**Town Treasurer**—Lena M. Clark

**Tax Collector**—Neal E. Lynde

**Moderator**—Sherwin Kendall

**Supervisors**—Neal E. Lynde, Edward Nelson

**Fire Chief**—Norman Fadden

**Superintendent of Cemeteries**—Howard Sawyer

**Auditors**—Fred Brown, Glen Stevens

**Health Officer**—Everett LaPointe

**Collector of Water Rents**—Wallace Berg

**Road Agent**—Leigh Avery, Joseph Sawyer

**Library Trustees**—Charlotte Amos, Emily Avery,  
Priscilla Avery

**Trustees of Trust Funds**—Fred Brown, Neal Lynde

**Chief of Police**—Everett LaPointe

**Water Commissioner**—Maurice Sherrick

**Precinct Commissioner**—Norman Fadden

**Precinct Treasurer**—Grace L. Conant

**Overseer of Poor**—Norman Fadden

**Parks Commissioner**—Arthur Goodwin

**State Highway Patrolman**—Orville Newell

**Librarians**—Charlotte Amos, Thelma Joy,  
Christine Bowes

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Woodstock on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see what discount will be allowed on taxes paid on or before the first of September or a later date to be set by the Selectmen and if the sums of twenty cents shall be added to each poll tax not paid on or before September 15th.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as posted.
6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell Property taken on tax titles.



7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$173.20 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10c per \$1000 of assessed valuation (1/100th of 1%) for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns in the region.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

NORMAN FADDEN,  
WESLEY FOWLER,  
SHERWOOD AVERY,

Selectmen of Woodstock

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

### Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1954	Estimated 1955
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax \$	1,326.24	\$ 1,000.00
Railroad Tax	120.01	125.00
Savings Bank Tax	256.05	300.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	7,468.60	3,200.00
National Forest Reserve	926.08	400.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>		
Dog Licenses	284.00	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	12.00	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	900.00	600.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	287.28	200.00
Water Departments	3,650.10	3,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,487.10	3,000.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes</b>		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	578.00	580.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	11.00	11.00
<b>Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes</b>		
	\$ 19,306.46	\$13,116.00



## Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1954	Estimated 1955
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,610.00	\$ 1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	844.77	1,000.00
Election and Registration		
Exp.	324.50	150.00
Municipal Court Exp.	254.15	250.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other		
Town Bldgs.	65.38	100.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>		
Police Department	2,972.34	3,000.00
Fire Department	969.14	1,000.00
Civil Defense	34.95	50.00
<b>Health</b>		
Health Department, Including		
Hospitals	625.57	825.00
Vital Statistics	22.25	25.00
Town Dump	463.50	500.00
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,059.79	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,243.18	4,000.00
Street Lighting	2,359.50	2,400.00
<b>Libraries</b>	526.82	500.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>		
Town Poor	3,132.75	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,366.97	1,400.00

### **Patriotic Purposes**

Memorial Day	250.00	250.00
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### **Recreation**

Parks	330.00	400.00
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### **Public Service Enterprises**

Municipally Owned Water & Electric Utilities	253.53	1,000.00
Cemeteries	944.37	1,000.00

### **Interest**

On Temporary Loans	75.00	75.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	148.50	100.00

### **Payment on Principal of Debt**

Long Term Notes	3,250.00	2,250.00
County Taxes	3,500.15	3,500.00

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\$ 31,627.11	\$30,875.00
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## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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Land and Buildings	\$1,508,070.00
Electric Plants	246,253.00
11 Horses	825.00
1 Neat Stock	40.00
20 Cows	1,600.00
1 Sheep	15.00
1 Hog	25.00
Portable Mills and Road Machinery	6,500.00
Wood and Lumber	1,020.00
Gasoline Pumps	3,840.00
Stock in Trade	33,500.00
Mills & Machinery	2,000.00
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Total	\$1,803,688.00

## SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS

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Roy Andrews	\$ 1,000.00
Albert Ayotte	1,000.00
Wilfred Ayotte	1,000.00
Irving Ayotte	1,000.00
Ruby Barron	1,000.00
Daniel Brown	1,000.00
Kenneth Chase	1,000.00
Alfred Corbeil	1,000.00
Wilfred Curtis	1,000.00
William Chase	1,000.00
Ernest Downing	1,000.00
Cornelius Driscoll	1,000.00
Arthur Davis	1,000.00
Martin Elias	1,000.00
Henry Fox	1,000.00
Dennis Fulton	1,000.00
Louis Govoni	1,000.00
Arthur Goodwin	1,000.00
Hollis Gordon, Jr.	1,000.00
Joseph Gagnon	1,000.00
Mabel Hammett	1,000.00
Calvin and Kathryn Heath	1,000.00
Robert Hiltz	1,000.00
John Ingalls	1,000.00
Harvey Joy	3,000.00
Everett Kinne	1,000.00
George Lane	300.00
Everett LaPointe	1,000.00
Louis Legassie	150.00
Leon Landry	1,000.00
Ralph Martin	500.00
John MacKay	1,000.00
Raymond Mulleavey	1,000.00
Robert MacKay	1,000.00
Harry Nelson	1,000.00
Elmer Noyes	1,000.00
Donald Osgood	1,000.00
Raymond O'Rourke	500.00



Ray Rannacker	200.00
Harold Rannacker	400.00
Arthur Selby	1,000.00
Glen Smith	1,000.00
Violet Spafford	1,000.00
Cyril Theriault	1,000.00
Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas	800.00
Gordon Willey	1,000.00

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\$ 43,850.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall	\$ 800.00
Libraries	3,000.00
Tool Shed	200.00
Tools	100.00
Fire Engine	3,000.00
Precinct Buildings	2,000.00
Ski Shelter	500.00
Woodstock Water System, 1 acre	20,000.00
North Woodstock Water System, 30 acres	55,000.00
Town Forest, south side Moosilauke Brook	1,000.00
Electric Light Dam	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Store House	400.00
Snow Fence	300.00
Truck and Plow	5,000.00
Sargent Plow	200.00
Memorial Park	2,000.00
Cascade Park	1,000.00
Road Sanders	100.00
Power Mower	100.00
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	\$123,700.00



**LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS**  
**MADE AT TOWN MEETING, WOODSTOCK, N. H.**  
**MARCH 9, 1954**

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	375.00
Municipal Court Expenses	250.00
Expenses of Town Hall and other buildings	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police Department	3,000.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Health Department, including Hospitals	625.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Sewer Maintenance	200.00
Town Dump	500.00
Highways and Bridges	
Town Maintenance	
(Summer, Incl. T. R. A.)	2,500.00
Town Maintenance (Winter)	4,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Libraries	600.00
Public Welfare	
Town Poor	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00
Patriotic Purposes	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn.	250.00
Recreation	
Parks and Playgrounds	700.00
Public Service Enterprises	
Municipally Owned Water System	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Interest	300.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	3,250.00
(Payments on Long Term Notes and Bonds)	
County Taxes	3,500.15
Re-laying Water Pipe on Sargent St.	1,500.00
Schools	50,887.51
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Total	\$ 84,812.51

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 21,619.38
Cash in hands of Judge	146.65
Due from State	
Bounties	41.00
Yield Taxes	395.71
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1954	8,374.39
Poll Taxes Levy 1954	90.00
Head Taxes: Levy of 1954	295.00
Yield Tax	121.21
Unredeemed Taxes	684.76

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Total Assets	\$ 31,768.10
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### Liabilities

Town History Account	\$ 1,475.00
Community Account	1,000.00
Head Taxes—Due State	1,152.00
Balance School Appropriation	14,501.96
Reserve for Future Yield Tax Loss	455.07
Pemigewasset National Bank, Water Notes	3,550.00
Band Appropriation	300.00

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Total Liabilities	\$ 22,434.03
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Total Assets	\$ 31,768.10
Total Liabilities	22,434.03

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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 9,334.07
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### Outstanding Debt

Pemigewasset National Bank, Due 1955	\$ 2,250.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, Due 1956	1,000.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, Due 1957	300.00

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Total Outstanding Debt	\$ 3,550.00
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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Receipts

1953 Auto Tax Permits	\$ 27.31
1954 Auto Tax Permits	3,459.65
Filing Fees	12.00
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	\$ 3,498.96

### Payments

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 3,498.96
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HOWARD S. SAWYER,  
Town Clerk

Having examined the foregoing account we find it  
correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED S. BROWN,  
GLEN E. STEVENS,

Auditors

**WOODSTOCK MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954**

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**Debit**

On Hand Jan. 1, 1954:

Cash in Bank	\$ 145.81
Cash on Hand	.84

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	\$ 146.65
Cash Received from all Sources	2,563.19

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\$ 2,709.84

**Credit**

Paid Out:

Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$ 1,341.00
Fish and Game Dept.	13.50
Local Officers	42.20
Bail Paid to Superior Court	200.00
Sundry	5.00
Witnesses	2.12
Town Treasurer	900.00
Supplies	6.20
Small Claims Collected	33.81

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\$ 2,543.83

On Hand Dec. 31, 1954

Cash in Bank	\$	154.48	
Cash on Hand		11.53	
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	\$		166.01
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	\$		2,709.84

Respectfully submitted,  
RAYMOND B. SAWYER,

Justice

We have examined the foregoing account and find  
it properly cast and properly vouched.

FRED S. BROWN,  
GLEN E. STEVENS,

Auditors



## STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Charges	Number
Stop Sign Violation	9
Unreasonable Speed	91
Operating After Revocation of License	4
Overload	1
Operating to left of solid traffic line	25
Operating without a license	6
Operating unregistered vehicle	1
Operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor	7
Unapproved Muffler	1
Grossly careless and grossly negligent	7
Unlawful use of siren	1
Permitting unlicensed person to operate	1
Failure to keep to the right	1
Breaking and entering	1
Petty Larceny	2
Attempted Larceny	1
Peddling without a license	1
Throwing trash on highway	1
Refusal to show license and registration to officer	1
Malicious damage	1
Illegal tagging of deer	1
Small Claims	3
Juvenile	5
Total cases in Court	172

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND B. SAWYER,

Justice

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES**

**LEVY OF 1954**

**Dr.**

**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$ 71,582.75	
Poll Taxes	658.00	
Total Warrant		\$ 72,240.75
Yield Taxes		
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		127.89
Poll Taxes		26.00
Interest Collected		14.48
Total Debits		\$ 72,409.12

**Cr.**

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$ 61,389.38	
Poll Taxes	578.00	
Interest Collected	14.48	
Discount Allowed	1,691.04	
Abatements, Property	255.83	
Abatements, Polls	16.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per		
Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	8,374.39	
Poll Taxes	90.00	
Total Credits		\$ 72,409.12

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES**  
**LEVY OF 1953**

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**Dr.**

**Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1954:**

Property Taxes	\$ 7,382.68
Poll Taxes	66.00
Yield Taxes	2,378.97

**Interest Collected During Fiscal  
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1954:**

Interest on Property	249.03
Poll Taxes	6.40
Yield Taxes	40.00

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Total Debits	\$ 10,123.08
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**Cr.**

**Remittances to Treasurer During  
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1954:**

Property Taxes	\$ 7,382.68
Poll Taxes	64.00
Interest Collected During Year	295.43
Yield Taxes	2,257.76
Abatements Made During Year	2.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Yield Taxes	121.21

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Total Credits	\$ 10,123.08
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# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1954

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### Dr.

#### State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant \$	1,965.00
Added Taxes	85.00

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Total Commitment	\$ 2,050.00
Penalties Collected	5.50

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Total Debits	\$ 2,055.50
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### Cr.

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,725.00
Penalties	5.50
Abatements	30.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	295.00

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Total Credits	\$ 2,055.50
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# **SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

## **STATE HEAD TAXES**

### **LEVY OF 1953**

#### **Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes, As of		
Jan. 1, 1954	\$	220.00
Penalties Collected During 1954		22.00
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Total Debits	\$	242.00

#### **Cr.**

#### **Remittances to Treasurer During 1954:**

Head Taxes	\$	220.00
Penalties		22.00
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Total Credits	\$	242.00

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DEC. 31, 1954

## Dr.

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1953	1952	1951
Taxes Sold to Town			
During Current			
Fiscal Year	\$ 374.12		
Balance of Unre-			
deemed Taxes			
Jan. 1, 1954		\$ 310.64	\$ 61.31
Redemption Costs			5.07
Total Debits	\$ 374.12	\$ 310.64	\$ 66.38

## Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year			\$ 66.38
Unredeemed Taxes			
At close of Year	\$ 374.12	\$ 310.64	
Total Credits	\$ 374.12	\$ 310.64	\$ 66.38



**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	1953	1952
Ernest Bell	\$ 16.90	
Robert Caron	59.52	
Arthur Davis	60.16	
Sam Eli	60.16	
H. D. Emmons, Heirs	14.43	\$ 13.98
N. W. Hoff, Heirs	26.30	
Neal Young	136.65	
Richard Young		24.20
Woodstock Woodcraft		272.46
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	\$ 374.12	\$ 310.64

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levy of 1953 and 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NEAL E. LYNDE,

Tax Collector

## WATER RENT COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Jan. 1, 1954, Uncollected Water Rent for 1953	\$ 226.00
Water rent billed for 1954 up to Dec. 31, 1954	3,594.35
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	\$ 3,820.35

### Payments

Water rent collected for 1953, Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 213.40
Water rent collected for 1954, Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954	3,436.70
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Amount turned over to Treasurer	\$ 3,650.10
Water rent for 1953 uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 12.60
Water rent for 1954 uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1954	157.65
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	\$ 170.25
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	\$ 3,820.35

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALLACE BERG,  
Water Rent Collector

Having examined the foregoing account we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED S. BROWN,  
GLEN E. STEVENS,

Auditors

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 19,072.82
From Neal E. Lynde	
Property Taxes	61,389.38
Poll Taxes	578.00
Previous Years' Taxes	7,800.71
Interest	287.28
Yield Taxes	2,296.84
Head Taxes and Penalties	1,972.50
From State	
Reimbursement State & Federal	
Lands, 2 years	7,468.60
Interest & Dividend Tax	1,326.24
National Forest Reserve	926.08
Forest Fire Refunds	28.84
Savings Bank Tax	256.05
Railroad Tax	120.01
From Local Sources Except Taxes	
Dog Taxes	284.00
Bank Stock Tax	11.00
Filing Fees	12.00
Fines & Forfeits	900.00
Water Rents	3,650.00
Interest	287.28
Registration Motor Vehicles	3,487.10
Sources Other than Current Revenue	
Trust Funds	100.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	70.00
Temporary Loans	10,000.00
Refunds	396.10
Cost of Advertising Taxes	36.40
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$122,470.05



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,610.00
Town Officers' Expenses	844.77
Election and Registration	324.50
Municipal Court	254.15
Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	65.38

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	2,972.34
Civil Defense	34.95
Fire Department	969.14
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees Refund	10.00
Bounties	41.00
Forest Fires	16.20

### Health:

Health Department, including Hospitals	625.57
Vital Statistics	22.25
Town Dump	463.50

### Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	3,059.79
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,243.18
Street Lights	2,359.50

### Libraries:

Libraries	526.82
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### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,366.97
Town Poor	3,132.75

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn.	250.00
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**Recreation:**

Parks and Community Band	330.00
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Water and Electric Depts.	3,231.74
Cemeteries	944.37

**Unclassified:**

Auto Tax Fees	229.00
Taxes Bought by Town	374.12
Discounts and Abatements	290.72
Refunds	870.76
Cost of Advertising & Sales	36.40

**Interest**

Temporary Loans	75.00
Long Term Notes	148.50

**Indebtedness Payments**

Sale of Lots	110.00
Trustees of Trust Funds (New Funds)	100.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	2,043.00
County Taxes	3,500.15
School District	52,124.15

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\$100,850.67

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Salaries

Philip Lowden, Auditor	\$ 20.00
Fred S. Brown, Auditor	20.00
Howard Sawyer, Town Clerk, 1953	10.00
Everett LaPointe, Dog Officer	50.00
Sherwood Avery, Selectman	200.00
Wesley Fowler, Selectman	200.00
Norman Fadden, Selectman	250.00
Howard Sawyer, Town Clerk	100.00
Lena Clark, Treasurer	200.00
Everett LaPointe, Health Officer	50.00
Fred S. Brown, Sec. of Trust Funds	10.00
Norman Fadden, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Wallace Berg, Water Rent Collector	200.00
Neal Lynde, Tax Collector	250.00
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	\$ 1,610.00

### Town Officers' Expenses

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 99.04
N. H. Tax Assessors Assn.	3.00
The Colby Press	4.82
Edson Eastman Co.	43.51
Fred S. Brown	1.00
Record Print	329.80
F. J. Shores, Transfers	17.83
Anna Proctor	.10
Northern Office Supply	9.60
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn.	3.00
Robert Stanley Agency Ins.	95.00
White Mt. Power Co.	29.02
Sargent Bros.	17.90
Wilfred King	1.50
Fred Tower Co.	12.90
Lena Clark	56.98
Sherwood Avery	10.60

Howard Sawyer	35.00
Wesley Fowler	1.50
Norman Fadden	45.50
Wallace Berg	10.97
Neal Lynde	16.20
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\$	844.77

#### **Election and Registration:**

Record Office	\$ 18.00
Leonard Sawyer, Moderator	15.00
Robert Mellett, Ballot Clerk	36.00
Newton Avery, Ballot Clerk	36.00
Fred Brown, Ballot Clerk	36.00
Burleigh Dexter, Ballot Clerk	36.00
Ed. Nelson, Supervisor	45.00
Neal Lynde, Supervisor	45.00
Sherwin Kendall, Moderator	30.00
Mt. Adams, Dinners	12.50
Comet Restaurant, Dinners	15.00
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\$	324.50

#### **Municipal Court**

Raymond Sawyer, Salary	\$ 250.00
Raymond Sawyer, Expenses	4.15
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\$	254.15

#### **Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 19.21
Sherwood Avery, labor	22.00
Robert MacKay, Labor	9.43
George Brown, Labor	4.45
Fred Brown, Labor	6.00
Sabourn's Store, Supplies	2.52
J. H. Fadden & Son, Supplies	1.77
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\$	65.38



## Police Department

Everett LaPointe	\$ 2,750.00
White Mt. Power Co.	47.91
Wheeler & Clark	11.85
Lincoln Restaurant	4.35
Ayade Albert	11.25
George Bellerose	20.25
Henry Cousineau	68.00
Miro Flex Co., Inc.	2.97
Eastern Fine Equipment Co.	13.00
Fed. Laboratory, Inc.	4.76
Sherwin Kendall	16.00
State of N. H.	6.00
Arthur Selby	7.00
Roy Andrews	9.00
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	\$2,972.34

## Fire Department

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone	\$ 106.04
W. S. Gordon	63.21
Fire Protection Co.	371.25
Eastern Fire Protection Corp.	88.25
Joseph Goodbout	74.50
H. S. Brown	17.00
Paul Mullavey, Insurance	49.00
Arthur Ives	15.00
Andrews Garage	10.67
Fred Brown, Forest Fire Payroll	40.40
N. B. Fadden, Payroll	117.50
Seagrave Corporation	15.55
Wilfred King, labor	1.50
J. H. Fadden & Son	8.37
Milton Sheppard	3.60
Fire Engineering Co.	3.50
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	\$ 969.14

### Bounties

Raymond Woodbury, Bear	\$ 5.00
Arnold Rogers, Bear	5.00
Robert Spafford, Bear	5.00
Newton Baston, Bear	5.00
Edgar Jordon, Bear	5.00
Rudolph Gagnon, Bear	5.00
Wesley Fowler, Hedgehogs	8.00
N. B. Fadden	3.00
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	\$ 41.00

### Health Department

Railway Express	\$ 25.57
Lincoln Health Department	600.00
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	\$ 625.57

### Vital Statistics

Howard S. Sawyer, Recording	\$ 22.25
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### Town Dump

J. R. Sawyer, Payroll	\$ 79.25
H. S. Brown	307.00
George McGee	77.25
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	\$ 463.50

### Street Lights

White Mountain Power Co.	\$ 2,359.50
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### Collection Auto Fees

Howard S. Sawyer	\$ 229.00
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### Refunds

Neal E. Lynde, Overpayment	\$ 10.00
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### Town Roads, Summer

J. R. Sawyer, Payroll	\$ 726.90
Leigh Avery, Payroll	935.40
State of N. H., Tarring and T.R.A.	326.57
Trimont Bituminous Products Co.	544.99
Northern Paving Co.	483.43
Corrigan Construction	42.50
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	\$ 3,059.79

### Snow Removal

J. R. Sawyer, Payroll	\$ 2,004.06
Leigh Avery, Payroll	1,446.00
Scott Machinery, Inc.	323.44
Mullavey Insurance Agency, Ins.	186.00
Francis Sabre, Storage	72.00
Joseph Goodbout	2.70
Mosley's Express	4.40
Franconia Paper Corp.	1.49
Gulf Oil Corp.	176.71
J. H. Fadden & Son	26.38
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	\$ 4,243.18

### Libraries

H. P. Hunting Co.	\$ 52.95
Thelma Joy	100.00
R. M. Baker	68.52
Thames Book Co.	9.54
N. E. News Co.	56.74
Christine Bowes	100.00
Story House	27.81
Jennie Brown	39.25
J. H. Fadden & Son	19.49
Clays Book Store	3.15
Nathaniel Dame Co.	10.00
Goodman Book Store	39.37
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	\$ 526.82

### Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,366.97
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### Memorial Day and Other Celebrations

Veterans Association	\$ 250.00
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### Parks

Arthur Goodwin, payroll	\$ 80.00
Band	250.00
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	\$ 330.00

### Town Poor

E. P. Lowden	\$ 127.39
W. S. Gordon	139.48
J. H. Fadden & Son	515.63
Mrs. Rachel Morris	42.00
Grafton County Farm	1,714.39
Dr. L. B. Copenhaver	10.00
Dr. MacDonald	52.50
Parker Drugs	4.25
White Mountain Power Co.	4.31
Robert MacKay	285.00
Hitchcock Clinic	201.80
John Hall, O.D.	27.00
Clifford Learned	9.00
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	\$ 3,132.75

### Cemeteries

Howard Sawyer, Payroll	\$ 832.67
J. H. Fadden & Son	111.70
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	\$ 944.37

### Water Department

The Colby Press	\$ 9.29
Ed. Clark, Jr.	45.00
Edgell's Garage	20.00



Maurice Sherrick	128.25
Franconia Paper	4.15
J. H. Fadden & Son	36.84
Arthur Selby	
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	\$ 253.53
<b>Hoff and Sargent Street Renewal</b>	
Hiltz Bros.	\$ 240.00
Eddie Valve Co.	113.16
H. R. Prescott & Son Co., Inc.	1,620.70
Maurice Sherrick, Payroll	1,004.35
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	\$ 2,978.21
<b>Cost of Tax Sales</b>	
Neal E. Lynde	\$ 36.40
<b>Tax Sales</b>	
Neal E. Lynde	\$ 374.12
<b>Discounts and Abatements</b>	
Neal E. Lynde	\$ 290.72
<b>Interest</b>	
Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 203.50
Indian Head National Bank	20.00
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	\$ 223.50
<b>Head Tax</b>	
State Treasurer	\$ 2,043.00
<b>Reimbursement to State For Growing Wood and Lumber</b>	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 870.76

**Civil Defense**

Civil Defense Agency	\$ 9.95
Andrews Garage	25.00
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	\$ 34.95

**Temporary Loans**

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 10,000.00
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**Long Term Notes**

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 2,250.00
Indian Head National Bank	1,000.00
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	\$ 3,250.00

**County Tax**

Treas., Grafton County	\$ 3,500.00
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**School District**

Balance on 1953 Account	\$ 15,240.56
Balance on 1954 Account	36,385.55
½ Federal Reserve Fund	463.04
Trust Fund	35.00
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	\$ 52,124.15

Total Payments	\$100,850.67
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The above is a true account of the receipts and expenditures for the Town of Woodstock for the year 1954, according to our best knowledge and belief.

NORMAN B. FADDEN,  
WESLEY FOWLER,  
SHERWOOD AVERY,

Selectmen of Woodstock

Having examined the foregoing account we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED S. BROWN,  
GLEN E. STEVENS,

Auditors

## WOODSTOCK CEMETERY 1954

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### Cemetery Payroll — 1954

Howard S. Sawyer	\$	325.00
Fred R. Campbell and Truck		317.00
Donald Pierce		57.00
Harold Downing		50.00
Samuel Campbell		3.00
Raymond Reynolds		23.00
L. A. Sabourn, Supplies		24.96
Shirley B. Avery		2.58
Malcolm Downing		17.13
Milton A. Davis		20.00
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	\$	839.67
Mower		105.00
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Total	\$	944.67

## WOODSTOCK CEMETERY

1954

### From Sale of Lots

Ernest O. Downing	\$	40.00
Leander F. Parker		20.00
John M. Stetson		10.00
Total	\$	<u>70.00</u>

### Credits

Paid Town Treasurer	\$	70.00
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### Due From Sale of Lots

John Jaynes	\$	10.00
Nat. Hartwell		40.00
Henry Joseph Stone		20.00
Total	\$	<u>70.00</u>

### Trust Funds

Received from Fred S. Brown, Treasurer of Trustees	\$	121.96
Paid for upkeep of Trust Funds Lots		121.96
Balance on Hand		<u>.00</u>

HOWARD S. SAWYER,  
Superintendent of Cemeteries

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

### Leigh Avery—Road Agent

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#### Town Roads

Leigh Avery	\$	535.00
Glen Smith		390.50
Richard Bradley		1.00
Henry Avery		2.00
J. H. Fadden & Son		2.40
F. J. Avery		1.50
Joseph Goodbout		3.00
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	\$	935.40

#### Leigh Avery — Snow Removal

Leigh Avery	\$	727.50
Glen Smith		411.00
Andrews Garage		57.73
Merrimack Farmers Exchange		37.50
Burton Munroe		55.00
Bert Avery		48.00
James Welch		30.00
Lester Sabourn		12.52
Chase Grain Mill		12.15
Arnold Rogers		16.80
J. H. Fadden & Son		7.20
Ralph Goodwin		9.00
S. M. Avery		7.00
F. J. Avery		5.80
Richard Bradley		4.80
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	\$	1,442.00

#### J. R. Sawyer — Town Road

J. R. Sawyer and Truck	\$	450.40
William Ward, Labor		221.00



J. Goodbout	3.00
D. Clark, Labor	6.00
C. Kimball, Sand	1.00
Town of Lincoln, Pay Loader	47.00
Mrs. M. Fountain	4.50
P. Frank, Labor	60.00
J. H. Fadden & Son, Shovels	3.50
Andrews Garage, Labor	4.00
Franconia Paper Co., Blasting Caps	2.40
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	\$ 802.80

### J. R. Sawyer — Snow Removal

J. R. Sawyer & Truck	\$ 622.00
William Ward, labor	271.00
Joseph Goodbout, Labor	494.05
Andrews Garage, Labor	461.70
Glen Hart, Labor	4.00
A. Rogers, Sand	4.80
W. Burrows, Labor	5.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt	50.00
J. H. Fadden & Son, Shovels and Bolts	7.57
Glen Smith, Labor	15.00
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	\$ 1,935.12

### Town Dump

J. R. Sawyer and Truck	\$ 4.00
William Ward, Labor	2.00
J. H. Fadden & Son, Plank	5.04
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	\$ 11.04

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT

Town of Woodstock, N. H.

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### Receipts

Jan. 1, 1954		
Permanent Funds	\$	4,006.00
Town Funds		1,633.28
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	\$	5,639.28
Interest on Bank Book as of		
Oct. 1, 1954	\$	76.85
Interest on U. S. Bonds		81.25
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		158.10

### Trust Funds Received

McLean Fund	\$	100.00
Sale of Lots in 1953		40.00
Sale of Lots in 1954		70.00
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		210.00
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	\$	6,007.38

### Payments

Howard S. Sawyer, Interest on Trust Funds	\$	121.96
Interest in Bank		36.14

### Trust Funds Invested as Follows:

United States Savings Bonds		
2½% Interest	\$	2,500.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank		
2½% Interest		3,349.28
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	\$	5,849.28
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	\$	6,007.38

December 31, 1954

Permanent Funds

\$ 4,106.00

Town Fund

1,749.28

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\$ 5,855.28

FRED S. BROWN, Bookkeeper

Trustees of Trust Funds

I have examined the foregoing account and I find  
it properly cast and vouched.

GLEN E. STEVENS,

Auditor

December 31, 1954

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Woodstock, N. H., Dec. 31, 1954

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income 1st of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
Feb. 15, 1916	Part original Trust Fund	Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bank	580.93	2½ %		158.10	121.96	36.14
Feb. 15, 1916	A. B. Demeritt Fund	U. S. Bonds	100.00					
Feb. 15, 1916	John Vincent Fund		100.00					
Feb. 15, 1916	Edward E. Rope Fund		100.00					
Feb. 15, 1916	Frank J. Thurston Fund		100.00					
Dec. 18, 1926	Mrs. M. B. Smith Fund		50.00					
Jan. 3, 1930	Brown and Waite Fund		50.00					
Mar. 20, 1930	Daniel and Mary Dearborn Fund		50.00					
June 18, 1930	Daniel H. Sawyer Fund		50.00					
Apr. 14, 1936	Dura Pollard Fund		51.00					
July 23, 1936	Gilman R. Woodbury Fund		100.00					
Apr. 24, 1937	Frank Woodbury Fund		50.00					
Jan. 21, 1938	Austin Petrain Fund		50.00					
Feb. 23, 1938	Walter F. Long and George F. Sawyer Fund		50.00					
July 18, 1938	George and Jennie Cook Fund		100.00					
Oct. 10, 1939	John Wishman Fund		100.00					
Sept. 6, 1940	Joseph and Abbie Brown Fund		50.00					
June 2, 1941	Laura Smith Fund		50.00					
Feb. 1, 1942	John Wishman Fund		100.00					
Mar. 1, 1942	Little Sell Brown Fund		50.00					
Jan. 3, 1943	Willoughby and McCarthy Fund		50.00					
Feb. 23, 1943	Henry Corliss Fund		100.00					
Dec. 13, 1943	Elmer, Dora and Eugene Woodbury Fund		100.00					
			50.00					

# TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Dec. 31, 1943	Sale of lots in 1943	60.00			
Dec. 31, 1944	Sale of lots in 1944	118.00			
Dec. 31, 1944	Unexpended balance of appropriation for 1944	3.05			
Dec. 31, 1944	Tallitia Russell Fund	100.00			
Dec. 31, 1944	W. S. Gordon Fund	50.00			
June 13, 1945	Robert Mitten Fund	100.00			
July 2, 1945	Charlotte Kendall Fund	100.00			
Sept. 15, 1945	Mrs. B. B. Fox Fund	50.00			
Dec. 31, 1945	Sale of lots in 1945	102.00			
Dec. 31, 1945	Charles W. Clarke, Sr. Fund	100.00			
July 30, 1946	Melvin Oaks Fund	100.00			
Oct. 12, 1946	W. A. and D. B. Baston Fund	100.00			
Dec. 1, 1946	Sale of lots in 1946	60.00			
Dec. 31, 1946	Unexpended Balance of Cemetery Appropriation 1946	9.30			
Mar. 20, 1947	Ida Wilson Fund	50.00			
June 1, 1947	Bertha and Sidney Matthews Fund	100.00			
June 1, 1947	Neil & Edith Andrews Fund	50.00			
Sept. 20, 1947	Charles Butler Fund	75.00			
Oct. 21, 1947	Sale of Lots in 1947	20.00			
Dec. 31, 1947	Mary Cox Fund	50.00			
Jan. 20, 1948	Frank Bell Fund	100.00			
June 15, 1948	Jennie Russell Fund	100.00			
Dec. 1, 1948	(North Woodstock Cemetery)	150.00			
Jan. 1, 1949	Sale of Lots in 1948	55.00			
Jan. 11, 1949	Sale of Lots in 1947				



# TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Mar. 29, 1949	Etta Griffin Fund	100.00			
June 9, 1949	Henry G. Corliss Fund	200.00			
July 20, 1949	James, Norman & Edna Fadden Fund	200.00			
Dec. 5, 1949	George Ward Fund	100.00			
Dec. 31, 1949	Sale of Lots in 1949	85.00			
Feb. 28, 1950	Pauline A Sawyer Fund	100.00			
Dec. 31, 1950	Sale of Lots in 1950	155.00			
Feb. 14, 1951	N. W. Hoff Fund	100.00			
May 22, 1951	Louis F. Boyle Fund	100.00			
Dec. 31, 1951	Sale of Lots in 1951	90.00			
June 2, 1952	Fred & Alice Gilman Fund	100.00			
Dec. 26, 1952	Scott E. Woodbury Fund	50.00			
Dec. 31, 1952	Sale of Lots in 1952	70.00			
July 7, 1953	Alonzo Knowlton Fund	100.00			
July 28, 1953	Dale McDonald Fund	100.00			
Dec. 31, 1953	Sale of Lots in 1953	75.00			
Dec. 8, 1954	McLean Fund	100.00			
Dec. 31, 1954	Sale of Lots 1953	40.00			
Dec. 31, 1954	Sale of Lots 1954	70.00			
Totals		\$5,849.28	158.10	121.96	36.14
		<div> <div> GLEN STEVENS NEAL E. LYNDE FRED S. BROWN, </div> <div> } </div> </div> Trustees of Trust Funds			

## REPORT OF NO. WOODSTOCK FIRE PRECINCT

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### Receipts

January 1, 1954 Balance on hand	\$	416.35
Received from James Dunlap rent from Jan. 12 to Dec. 24, 1954		300.00
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	\$	716.35

### Payments

Jan. 27, 1954, Burleigh Dexter, Labor, Plumbing and Thawing	\$	24.00
Feb. 8, 1954, J. H. Fadden and Son, Labor and Supplies		32.37
Feb. 15, 1954, Paul Mulleavey, Insurance to Feb. 28, 1957		32.40
February Bank Charge		.15
Dec. 28, 1954, Grace L. Conant, Services as Treasurer		10.00
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	\$	98.92
Dec. 31, 1954 Balance on hand and in Bank		617.43
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	\$	716.35

GRACE L. CONANT,

Treasurer

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it properly cast and properly vouched.

FRED S. BROWN,  
GLEN E. STEVENS,

Auditors

## MOOSILAUKE LIBRARY REPORT

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It is with pleasure that we make our annual report of the library. The number of patrons who made use of the library was 4,071 and the number of books and magazines taken out was 8,068.

We would like to thank the following organizations and people for their gifts of books and magazines:

The Quest Club for their gift of a much-needed set of encyclopedia; also subscriptions to three magazines; Boys' Life, Outdoor Life and Polly Pigtails.

Mrs. Shirley Avery, Mrs. Everett Kinne, Mrs. Harry Nelson, East Side; Mrs. Allen Martin, Mrs. L. B. Copenhaver, Mrs. Earle Bowes, Lincoln Library, Mrs. Robert Beach, Priscilla Cox and Mrs. Harry Clark for books.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Boyd for Readers Digest in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo J. Knowlton.

Mrs. Norman Fadden for McCall's, Ladies' Home Journal, N. H. Profiles, Vermont Life and Collier's.

Mrs. L. B. Copenhaver and Mrs. James Riley for National Geographics.

Mrs. Ward Winchester for Saturday Evening Post, Time, Better Homes and Gardens and Readers Digest.

## Financial Report

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### Debit

Cash on hand	\$	2.06	
Fines and fees		23.00	
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	\$		25.06

### Credit

Books	\$	2.98	
Subscriptions		3.13	
Supplies		11.43	
Cash on hand		7.52	
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	\$		25.06

THELMA JOY,  
Librarian

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

Dec. 31, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1954

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A.	Maternity Service	
	Cases admitted to antepartum services	5
	Field nursing visits to antepartum cases	6
	Cases admitted to postpartum services	6
	Field nursing visits to postpartum cases	10
B.	Infant Hygiene	
	Infants admitted to nursing services	8
	Field nursing visits	95
	To infants under one month	49
	Infants one month to one year	46
C.	Pre-School	
	Children admitted	12
	Field nursing visits	15
D.	Morbidity	
	Individuals admitted	11
	Field nursing visits	172
E.	Crippled Children Services	
	Admissions	1
	Field visits	2
F.	Unclassified Visits	
	Welfare, collection of bills, etc.	101
	Total visits to homes	391

The Toxoid clinics conducted in the spring were fairly well attended.

It is hoped that more mothers will take advantage of these clinics this coming spring to have their children protected against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough.

It is also an opportunity to have the child, who is entering school for the first time next fall, to be vaccinated, and to have a physical examination.

Respectfully submitted,

NORA E. PARENT, R.N.



## LINCOLN PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT., 1954

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### Receipts

Cash Received:		
Nursing Fees:		
Lincoln	\$ 122.10	
Woodstock	47.65	
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Rebate on Insurance		3.60
Town of Woodstock		600.00
Woodstock School District		200.00
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Total Cash Received		\$ 973.35
Appropriation: Town of Lincoln		1,600.00
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Total Funds Available		\$ 2,573.35

### Expenses

Nurse's Salary	\$ 2,100.00	
Car:		
Operating	\$ 175.90	
Garage	36.00	
Insurance	110.00	
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Postage		.74
Telephone		33.05
Supplies		3.99
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Total		\$ 2,459.68

**LINCOLN-NORTH WOODSTOCK  
COMMUNITY BAND**

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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1954		\$	56.66
Received from:			
Town of Lincoln	\$	250.00	
Town of North Woodstock		250.00	
Collections		99.90	
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		\$	599.90
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		\$	656.56
Paid To:			
Out of Town Players	\$	586.00	
Check Books		8.00	
Posters (Record Print)		6.30	
Telephone Calls		10.26	
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		\$	610.56
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Balance Feb. 1, 1955		\$	46.00

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

We have, in the past few years, been lucky in not having any Forest Fire in our bad slash areas that are in the town. The Townspeople can be thankful that most of the people are fire-minded. We have more slash each year left in our woods. There are three rules that we can follow: 1, do not burn in windy dry weather; 2, burn only in safe places, and lastly burn only in wet weather or after the sun has set at night.

### Receipts

Received from Town Treasurer	40.40
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### Payments

Posting Notices	\$	22.00
Marking Tools		8.00
Writing Forest Fire Permits		6.00
Investigating Road Slash		2.00
Transportation expenses		2.40
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	\$	40.40

FRED S. BROWN,  
Forest Fire Warden

### Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Norman B. Fadden  
Malcolm Downing  
J. Henry Corbeil  
George H. Brown

# Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male, Female	Liv. or S'bn						
			No of Child			Color of Parents			
			Color						
Feb 15	Judy Lynn	F	L	2	W	Marshall Roy Nichols	Tellervo Koutonen	W	North Woodstock
Mar 3	Phillip Steven	M	L	4	W	Edward C Atwood	Carolyn Ruth Corkins	W	Woodstock
Mar 4	Susan Margaret	F	L	4	W	Charles W Robie	Patricia M Martin	W	North Woodstock
Mar 20	Cynthia Ann	F	L	2	W	Robert Jas Winkley	Leola Mae Cavley	W	North Woodstock
June 17	Brian Leo	M	L	3	W	Leo Alfred Biledeau	Beverly B McCleam	W	Woodstock
July 12	Mary Frances	F	L	2	W	Lester Alan Sabourn	Lucille M Brown	W	Woodstock
July 28	Richard Schulz	M	L	4	W	Harold F Jaynes	Virginia Kath Schulz	W	North Woodstock
July 31	Sharon Ann	F	L	2	W	Ralph R Martin	Edna Lorraine Robie	W	North Woodstock
Sept 2	Karen Elizabeth	F	L	3	W	John Sumner Colbath	Elinor Jean Berry	W	Newcastle
Sept 27	Vincent Seldon	M	L	2	W	Roland Ladd Osgood	Arlene Violet Foley	W	North Woodstock
Oct 5	Paula Marie	F	L	3	W	Gerald B Sawyer	Madeline Lena Vaine	W	North Woodstock
Nov 16	Coralene Marie	F	L	1	W	Gordon Max Wood	Jeanette C Landry	W	North Woodstock
Nov 21	Carole Jean	F	L	1	W	Elmer E Woodbury	Mary E Towers	W	North Woodstock
Dec 1	James Hill Jr	M	L	1	W	James Hill Fadden		W	North Woodstock
							Trucker	New Hampshire	Finland
							Franconia Paper Corp	New York	Vermont
							Laborer	New Hampshire	Vermont
							Auto mechanic	Vermont	New Hampshire
							Teacher H S	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
							Gen Store	Vermont	New Hampshire
							Mariner	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
							Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
							Paper mill	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
							Welfare worker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
							College student	New Hampshire	Vermont
							Painter	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
							U S Air Force	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
							U S Navy	New Hampshire	New Hampshire

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date—1954	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 6	Laconia	Wm F Vallier Jr	Laconia	19	W	At home	New Hampshire	Wm F Vallier 3rd Bernadette M Perry	New Hampshire	1	Edward Knott Catholic Priest
		Helen Mae Dunlap	No Woodstock	18	W	At home	New Hampshire	Jas Elliott Dunlap	New Hampshire	1	Laconia
Feb 11	Lincoln	Elmer E Woodbury	Woodstock	19	W	U S Army	New Hampshire	Evelyn Mae Fowler	New Hampshire	1	Edmond Guay Catholic Priest
		Jeannette C Landry	No Woodstock	16	W	Student	New Hampshire	Scott E Woodbury	New Hampshire	1	Lincoln
Apr 24	Woodstock	Leon Harold Savage	No Woodstock	44	W	Paper mill	New Hampshire	Theodore M Landry Marie Rose Gosselin	Canada	2	Howard S Sawyer Justice of Peace
		Ethel Arlene Russell	No Woodstock	38	W	Paper mill	Maine	Erastus E Savage Maude Dustin	New Hampshire	3	Woodstock
June 5	Lincoln	Robert Noseworthy	No Woodstock	24	W	Laborer	New Hampshire	Charley Welch Jennie Welch	Maine	1	Edmond Guay Catholic Priest
		Ernestine F Raymond	No Woodstock	23	W	Clerk	New Hampshire	Josephine Eliz Adams Patrick Jos Raymond	Nova Scotia	1	Lincoln
June 26	No Woodstock	Charles H Marston	Bristol	22	W	U S Air Force	New Hampshire	Winifred M Michaud Wm Henry Marston	Maine	1	A B Thompson Clergyman
		Norma Effie Russell	Woodstock	23	W	Nurse	New Hampshire	Ada B Braley Robert Alex Russell	Maine	1	Bristol
June 27	No Woodstock	Lewis Ward Peck	Andover Conn	52	W	Burner tech	Connecticut	Rachel Evelyn Smith Albert Lewis Peck	New Hampshire	2	J MacV Haight Clergyman
		Doris M J Nichols	No Woodstock	52	W	Teacher	New Hampshire	Emma M Edwards Chas Wm Johnson	New York	2	Bristol
July 3	Woodstock	Lewis J Colantuoni	Dedham Mass	43	W	Shop foreman	Massachusetts	Isabelle Emily Reed Joseph Colantuoni	Vermont	2	Howard S Sawyer Justice of Peace
		Charlotte M Daniels	W Roxbury Mass	21	W	At home	Massachusetts	Mary Pulitino Arthur Jas Daniels	Italy	1	Woodstock
								Grace Cecilia Kelley	Massachusetts		



# MARRIAGES—Continued

Sept 11	Laconia	Herbert C Pinkham	Middleton	68 W	Carpenter	New Hampshire	George E Pinkham Laura Main Elkie Mullen	New Hampshire	2	Lewis H Moulton Clergyman Laconia
Sept 30	Woodstock	Abbie Ann Colt	Groveton	53 W	Housewife	New Hampshire	Katherine Hartshorn Perley C Hoadley	New Hampshire	3	
		Roger M Hoadley	Waterbury Vt	23 W	Salesman	Vermont	Imogene Hood Alvin Eaton Hall	Vermont	1	Howard S Sawyer Justice of Peace Woodstock
Dec 25	Lakeport	Eleanor Hall Morgan	Waterbury Ct	32 W	Housewife	Vermont	Avis Lewis	Vermont	2	
		Ross C Bickford	No Woodstock	19 W	Truck driver	Massachusetts	Carroll E Bickford Charlotte E. Berry Norman L. Packer	Massachusetts	1	Irene L Goodwin Minister Lakeport
		Joan Doris Packer	No Woodstock	18 W	At home	New Hampshire	Louise A Lacasse	New Hampshire	1	

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Death 1954	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Single	Mar.	W			
Jan 2	Manchester	Maurice Jas Burney	63	New Hampshire	M	W	S	Carpenter	James Burney	Amelia Russell
Jan 7	Littleton	Cheryl Ann Downing	1	New Hampshire	F	W	S		Ernest O Downing	Evelyn Woodbury
Jan 20	Westfield Mass	Alonzo J Knowlton	84	Maine	F	W	W	Supt Schools	Esra S Knowlton	Eliza Ann Quimby
Jan 25	Campton	Eliza Ann Sawyer	98	Massachusetts	F	W	W	Housewife	George Ford	Susan Howe
Jan 17	Woodstock	Doris E Greenwood	51	Not given	F	W	W	Housewife	Harvey Locke	Elia Smith
Mar 31	Concord	John Allaire	76	Canada	M	W	W	Mill hand	Unknown	Unknown
Apr 28	Finehurst N C	Florence E Sanborn	84	New Hampshire	F	W	W	Retired	Stephen S Sharon	Abbie Russell
May 5	Wmsburg Va	John M Stetson	66	Connecticut	M	W	M	Professor	Willis K Stetson	Lillian A Minor
Aug 1	Woodstock	Frank J Saylor	71	Maryland	M	W	M	Salesman	Ruben Saylor	Margaret Wright
Sept 7	Woodstock	Bertha S Jessup	63	New York	F	W	M	Housewife	Jacob Schwab	Minnie Emmerick
Sept 28	Haverhill	John Meehan	90	Vermont	M	W	W	Carpenter	William Meehan	Mary Hughes
Oct 18	Woodstock	Henry J Stone	76	New Hampshire	M	W	M	Paper mill	Not given	Not given
Nov 6	Woodstock	Wilbur S Gordon	79	New Hampshire	M	W	M	Oil Dealer	Walter S Peaslee	Elizabeth H Page
Dec 5	Laconia	Ida Aurilla Gordon	68	Massachusetts	F	W	W	Housewife	Benjamin Battles	Aurilla Bory

*School District*



## SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING, MARCH 9, 1954

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The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cahoon.

Leonard Sawyer was chosen Moderator for the ensuing year and was sworn in by Mildred Baston.

Mildred Baston was chosen Clerk for the ensuing year and the Moderator was instructed to cast one ballot for Mrs. Baston. The clerk was sworn in by the Moderator.

Glen Stevens and Gardner Duval were nominated as candidates for the school board for the ensuing three years. The voters were instructed to prepare their ballots. The Moderator appointed as tellers Maurice Boyd, Tina Avery, Ethel Downing and Tom Sawyer. The total votes cast were 132; necessary for choice, 67. Results: Everett Kinne, 1; Claire Bailey, 2; Glen Stevens, 50; Gardner Duval, 79. The Moderator declared Gardner Duval elected member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Fred Brown made the motion that the article prior to article 9 be passed pro tempore, and that we proceed with article 9. Howard Sawyer supported this motion. The vote was in the affirmative. The following were nominated as candidates for election to the school board for one year: Glen Stevens, Claire Bailey and Everett Kinne. The voters were instructed to prepare their ballots. The Moderator appointed the following as tellers: Maurice Boyd, Tina Avery, Ethel Downing and Tom Sawyer. The total votes cast were 125; necessary for choice, 63. Results: Everett Kinne, 11; Glen Stevens, 48; Claire Bailey, 66. The Moderator declared Claire Bailey as duly elected member of the School Board for the coming year. Mr. Duval and Mrs. Bailey were sworn in by the Moderator.



Returning to article 4, the motion was made and seconded nominating Mildred Baston as Treasurer for the ensuing year. Vote in the affirmative. The Treasurer was sworn in by the Moderator.

Wallace Berg moved that the salaries of the School Board, truant officer and any other officer or agent of the district remain the same. Rosemary Copenhaver then moved that this motion be amended in favor of an increase in salary for school board members, \$150 to be paid the chairman and \$100 each to the other members of the board. The motion was then made and seconded that the members of the School Board should be paid in the following manner: \$150 per annum to the chairman; \$100 per annum to the other two members of the board; the salary of the truant officer and other officers or agents of the district to remain the same. The vote was in the affirmative.

Howard Sawyer moved that the reports of the agents, auditors, and officers be accepted as published in the school report. Rosemary Copenhaver supported the motion. The vote was in the affirmative.

The following were nominated as auditors for the district: Wilfred Curtis, Fred Brown and Glen Stevens. Rosemary Copenhaver moved and the motion was seconded by Mr. Keating, that Messrs Curtis, Brown and Stevens be named as auditors. The vote was in the affirmative.

Gertrude Cloud then moved that the budget be taken up item by item. This motion was supported by Maurice Sherrick. The vote was in the affirmative. Fred Brown moved that the salaries for the district officers be accepted as presented. Gardner Duval seconded this motion. The vote was in the affirmative. It was moved and seconded that the superintendent's salary (local share) be accepted as presented. The vote was in the affirmative. Rosemary Copenhaver moved that the entire bracket under "Instruction" be accepted as presented. Supported by Philip Lowden. Vote in the affirmative. Sherwood Avery moved that

the bracket under "Operation of the School Plant" be accepted as presented. Seconded by Fred Gilman. Vote in the affirmative. Newton Avery moved that the entire bracket under "Maintenance of School Plant" be accepted as presented. Motion supported by Maurice Boyd. Vote in the affirmative. Rosemary Copenhaver moved that the entire bracket under "Auxiliary Activities" be accepted as presented. Motion supported by Fred Brown. Vote in the affirmative.

Fred Brown then moved that the remainder of the budget be presented under the headings of "Fixed Charges," "Contingency Fund" and "Capital Outlay" be accepted as presented. Howard Sawyer supported the motion. Vote in the affirmative.

Fred Brown moved that all elective officers of the school district be placed on a non-partisan ballot. Motion supported by Gardner Duval. Rosemary Copenhaver suggested the legality of such a motion be investigated. Fred Brown suggested that the state legislature be asked for permission to have the town and school officers placed on the same ballot. He claimed that it would not cost any more money to the town and that one set of ballot clerks could serve for the entire ballot. Glen Stevens voiced the opinion that this must be a special article in the warrant in order to be legal. Howard Sawyer agreed. Gardner Duval amended Mr. Brown's previous motion as follows: A non-partisan ballot be adopted for all elective officers of the school district with the provision that this article will take effect only if legal under law. Philip Lowden further amended the motion as follows: That all elective officers of the school district be placed on a non-partisan ballot with the provision that this article take effect only if legal under state law and in the event of the illegality of this article, the School Board be advised to place this article in the warrant for next year. The vote was in the affirmative.

Gardner Duval moved that the minutes of the school meeting and any special meetings should be placed in the school report every year. This motion was supported by Maurice Boyd. Vote in the affirmative.

Motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Vote in the affirmative.

These are minutes of the meeting as taken by stenographer Mrs. Ann de la Bruere.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Woodstock qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1955, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 3A. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together

with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to adopt the non-Partisan balloting system as provided by Chapter 34 sections 112 to 121 of the revised Laws of New Hampshire.

10. To see if the district will raise \$250.00 for a Skating rink on the School Grounds.

11. To see if the district will vote \$300.00 for the lease of Baseball Field.

12. To see how much the District will raise for music.

Given under our hands at said Woodstock this 16th day of February, 1955.

ROBERT MELLETT,  
WILFRED CURTIS,  
ARTHUR SELBY,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT MELLETT,  
WILFRED CURTIS,  
ARTHUR SELBY,

School Board



## DISTRICT OFFICERS

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### School Board

Robert Mellett, Chairman	Term Expires 1956
Wilfred Curtis	Term Expires 1955
Arthur Selby	Term Expires 1955

### Other Officers

Leonard Sawyer	Moderator
Mildred G. Baston	District Clerk
Mildred G. Baston	Treasurer
Nora Parent	School Nurse
M. Wayne Bowie	Superintendent of Schools
Mildred G. Baston	School Board Secretary
Fred Brown	Auditors Glen Stevens

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE  
WOODSTOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954**

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**Receipts**

**Federal Aid**

National Forest Reserve	\$	781.42	
Total			\$ 781.42

**State Aid**

Foundation Aid	2,033.84	
Total		2,033.84

**Local Taxation**

Current Appropriation	43,240.56	
Total		43,240.56

**Other Sources**

Secondary School Tuitions	225.00	
Trust Funds	35.00	
Total		260.00

Total Net Receipts from all Sources	\$ 46,315.82
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Cash on hand at beginning of year,  
July 1, 1953

General Fund	24.08	
Total		24.08

Grand Total Net Receipts	\$ 46,339.90
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## PAYMENTS

### Administration

	Total	High	Elem.
Salaries of District Officers \$	378.97	\$ 75.79	\$ 303.18
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	844.64	168.93	675.71
Tax for Statewide Supervision	416.00	70.20	345.80
Salaries of other administrative personnel	190.00	38.00	152.00
Supplies and expenses	439.71	83.94	355.77

### Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	24,078.35	9,070.15	15,008.20
Principals' Salaries	3,800.00	3,800.00	
Books and other Instructional Aids	711.66	94.97	616.69
Scholars' Supplies	2,209.15	1,542.24	666.91
Supplies and Other Expenses	136.44	41.08	95.36

### Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Custodians	1,500.00	600.00	900.00
Fuel or Heat	2,173.31	971.25	1,202.06
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	682.46	269.47	412.99

### Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements	2,295.74	152.97	2,142.77
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### Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision	214.84	59.46	155.38
Transportation	3,480.50		3,480.50
Special Activities and Special Funds	507.96	300.63	207.33

### Fixed Charges

Retirement	1,729.58	859.32	870.26
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	426.75	185.00	241.75
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Total Net Current Expenses	\$ 46,216.06	\$18,383.40	\$27,832.66

### Capital Outlay

New Equipment	112.76	112.76
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Total Net Payments For		
All Purposes	\$ 46,328.82	\$18,383.40 \$27,945.42
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1954)		
General Fund	11.08	
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Grand Total Payments	\$ 46,339.90	
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### Balance Sheet, June 30, 1954

#### Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1954 (Including Building Fund)	\$ 11.08
Total Assets	\$ 11.08
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Grand Total	\$ 11.08

#### Liabilities

Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	\$ 11.08
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Grand Total	\$ 11.08

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WOODSTOCK, N. H.

Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

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Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$	24.08
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$	43,240.56
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds		2,033.84
Received Directly from		
Federal Agencies		781.42
Received from Tuitions		225.00
Received as Income from		
Trust Funds		35.00
Received from all Other Sources		866.24
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Total Receipts	\$	47,182.06
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Total amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$	47,206.14
Less School Board Orders Paid	\$	47,195.06
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Balance on hand June 30, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$	11.08

MILDRED G. BASTON,

July 7, 1954

District Treasurer



### **Auditors' Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Woodstock, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

**GLEN E. STEVENS,  
FRED S. BROWN,**

July 14, 1954

**Auditors**

**BUDGET**  
**Of the School District of Woodstock**  
**1955-56**

**Expenditures**

	Expndtrs 1954-55	Adopted Budget With H. S. 1955-56	Adopted Budget Without H. S. 1955-56
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Salaries of District Officers \$	475.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 475.00
Supt's. Salary (local share)	520.03	603.85	603.85
Tax for Statewide Supervision	394.00	402.00	402.00
Salaries of Other Admin.			
Personnel	260.00	300.00	300.00
Supplies and Expenses	400.00	440.00	440.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>			
High School Teachers' Salaries	13,230.00	13,630.00	
Elementary Teachers' Salaries	18,930.00	19,930.00	22,730.00
Elementary Principals' Salaries			4,000.00
Books and other Instruction Aids, High	300.00	500.00	
Books and other Instruction Aids, Elem.	300.00	400.00	400.00
Scholars' Supplies, High	700.00	900.00	
Scholars' Supplies, Elem.	450.00	450.00	450.00
Supplies and Other Expenses, High	100.00	150.00	
Supplies and Other Expenses, Elem.	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>			
Salaries of Janitors, High	550.00	550.00	
Salaries of Janitors, Elem.	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,400.00

Fuel or Heat, High	850.00	850.00	
Fuel or Heat, Elem.	1,350.00	1,550.00	2,000.00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses, High	240.00	280.00	
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses, Elem.	300.00	450.00	575.00

#### MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements, High	450.00	450.00	
Repairs and Replacements, Elem.	550.00	550.00	1,000.00

#### AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision, High	50.00	50.00	
Health Supervision, Elem.	150.00	150.00	200.00
Transportation, high			900.00
Transportation, Elem.	4,625.00	4,625.00	4,825.00
Tuition, High			15,400.00
Special Activities, & Special Funds, High	250.00	100.00	
Special Activities, & Special Funds, Elem	300.00	100.00	100.00

#### FIXED CHARGES

Teachers' Retirement, High	940.10	952.00	
Teachers' Retirement, Elem.	1,223.38	1,369.36	1,821.98
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses, High	125.00	150.00	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses, Elem.	275.00	300.00	450.00

CONTINGENCY FUND	1,250.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
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#### CAPITAL OUTLAY

New Equipment, High		350.00	
New Equipment, Elem.		100.00	100.00

Total Expenditures or School Appropriations	\$ 50,887.51	\$53,457.21	\$59,672.83
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## Receipts

	Receipts 1954-55
State Aid	\$ 396.76
Federal Aid	600.00
Trust Funds	35.00
High School Tuition	260.00
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Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	\$ 1,291.76
District Assessment	49,595.75
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Total Appropriation Voted by School Dist.	\$ 50,887.51
Feb. 14, 1955	

ROBERT MELLETT,  
School Board Chairman

W. WAYNE BOWIE,  
Supt. of Schools

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

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Superintendent M. Wayne Bowie  
Plymouth, New Hampshire  
Dear Mr. Bowie:

I hereby submit my second report as Principal of the Woodstock Schools.

The 1954-55 school year began on September 8, with a total enrollment of 195 pupils in the twelve grades.  
Grade

Grade	Enrolled Sept. 8, 1954	Lost	Gained (New Enrollments)	Present Enrollment Jan. 28, 1955
1	20	1	0	19
2	20	2	1	19
3	11	0	0	11
4	19	1	1	19
5	12	0	1	13
6	23	0	0	23
7	26	0	0	26
8	21	1	0	20
9	16	1	0	15
10	12	0	0	12
11	12	2	0	10
12	3	0	0	3
Totals	195	8	3	190



In the High School, Miss Roslyn Israel teaches the Languages and Social Studies, Mrs. William Ramsden teaches the Commercial subjects, and Mr. William Ramsden teaches the Math and Science. In the Grades, Mr. Daniel Brown teaches the 8th, Mrs. Irene Sinclair teaches in the 7th, and also supervises our entire music program, Mrs. Hoff remains in Grade 6. Mrs. Daniel Brown this year is teaching grade 1, and Mrs. Amos, who taught last year in the lower school, is now teaching the 2nd grade. In the lower school, three grades are holding forth . . . the 4th, which is taught by Mrs. Altha Gay, and a combined 3rd and 5th being taught by Mrs. Marjorie Uhlman.

You will note from the figures on perfect attendance included in this report . . . that there are still some parents who realize the importance of punctual and regular attendance. In some cases, however, parents are indifferent, and even dishonest, in allowing children to remain away from school, and covering up with written excuses which we know, on occasion, have been completely untrue.

In my thinking, school attendance is still a privilege, and carries with it a certain obligation. I cannot emphasize too strongly the fact . . . that the late arrival causes a commotion in at least two rooms, usually, and that this commotion is unsettling, and disrupts the teaching-learning situation considerably. Also, of course, non-attendance is a major cause of the poor academic showing of some of our pupils.

We have a total of 40 pupils in the high school . . . but here alone, we have, in only one-half of the school year, had 267 half-days of non-attendance, and 50 cases of tardiness!

We continue to fall a greater distance behind . . . in our failure to provide, for our increasing number of girl pupils in the high school, any sort of a Domestic Arts program . . . a program which is today considered indispensable in any modern high school.

In a day when vandalism, robbery, assault, and reckless autodriving seem to provide the major avenues to adventure for youths with plenty of energy and too much leisure time . . . we have no gym available in which we can consistently operate a sound program of Physical Education and an interesting and highly valuable Intramural and Interscholastic sports Program for both boys and girls.

In the classroom, as outside, we are limited. Our curriculum is narrow, and often, inflexible . . . largely because of lack of space, inadequate equipment, and heavy teacher-load. Our crowded classrooms do not meet minimum standards for high schools. Our shop facilities and our Science Laboratory are inadequate, by even minimum state standards. We have been unable to continue our highly-valued program of driver-training education. We have no school library, as such . . . and our public library is lacking in up-to-date reference materials for use in high school research.

Some improvements have been made over the previous year, however, and everywhere . . . the resourceful, imagination, and willingness to work have been apparent on the part of our students, faculty, and school board.

By purchase and installation of a folding door (in our largest room) the school board has helped our classroom situation a great deal. They have also built a shower in the boys' toilet, an item which has been badly needed for years. The greatest improvement, however, has been made by the assigning of one teacher to a single grade, in all but one case. This has already proved of benefit to those of our pupils who require somewhat more than the usual amount of teacher help, and I am sure that a great improvement will be seen in our Grade School, within a year or two. It would be well if one more teacher were available for the grades, since Mrs. Uhlman does double duty with the 3rd and 5th. This means that those particular pupils get only half of the instructional time to which they are entitled, and really need.

In the area of grounds improvement, our Student Council has undertaken a long-range program to improve the appearance and the recreational possibilities of the area around the school building. The owners of the Deer Park Drive-in Theatre have kindly given us the use of a portion of their holdings in the rear of the school, and in the combined areas, the Council has begun the development of its program. The Council took Second Prize in the last Roadside Improvement Contest, entering its picnic area, complete with shade trees, fireplace, and fish pools. Much remains to be done, of course.

Through a combination gift of the Student Council and the Graduating class of 1954, an automatic clock-buzzer system was purchased, and installed by Mr. Mellett. This has eliminated a great deal of confusion, and allows us to conduct the changing of classes with a minimum of wasted time.

We have a much larger number of boys and girls actually competing in Intramural and Interscholastic skiing this year . . . in spite of the fact that, due to increased demands on his time at the ski school, Mr. Valar has not yet been able to work us into his schedule for children's ski instruction.

We have endeavored to further augment our lean extra-curricular program by the addition of informal girls and boys teams in Basketball. This sport has been well received by our pupils, and a considerable number of them show marked promise, in spite of the fact that we have no place to practice, and must play all games away from home. This, of course, presents a transportation problem.

Our thanks are going to Principal Roger Stewart and the Lincoln School Board for allowing us to practice in the Lincoln High Gym on those occasions when it was not in use . . . and also for allowing us to stage our W. H. S. Winter Carnival Ball in that gym, thus providing a grand climax to a week of clean, healthy, and exciting competition in some 29 events, indoors and out.

Our School, in cooperation with the State Dept. of Education, conducted a Firearms Safety Education Program, in which we had over 40 students enrolled. The largest group of these students was instructed by Mr. Daniel Brown, who also transported a good many of the youngsters home after classes.

In our classrooom, High School students, after testing the 100% turnover of teachers with a poor first-quarter performance, have shown a remarkable, if not entirely unexpected, improvement during the second quarter. Particularly in the Math and Commercial areas, the wealth of sure knowledge and teaching experience of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsden are beginning to "pay off." Miss Israel has done a commendable job with our language and social studies classes, and has put much time and effort into our Dramatics Arts program, with one successful three-act play having been produced, and staged in Thornton, as well as locally. For the spring, an Actors' Night has been planned, and will feature three one-act plays, giving more of our thespians a chance to perform onstage.

In the Junior High School, we are conducting classes in Soap and Wood Carving, Fly-tying, Bench-Woodworking, and Silk-Screen Printing. These have been well received, in spite of many problems and inconsistencies in scheduling classes.

Below are some statistics formerly printed separately, but this year included in my report to you:

#### 1954 Graduates of Woodstock High School

Anthony Avery  
Ellouise Bureau  
James Fadden

John Gilbert  
Ernest Landry  
Raymond Woodbury



### 1954 Junior High Graduates

Marcia Avery	Carol Davis
Richard Bisson	Arthur Emery
Norman Bossie	Jean Fox
Sherry Boyd	Gerald Goodwin
Leonard Chaisson	Elaine Haire
Patricia Cloud	Patricia King
John Curtis	Mary LaPointe

### 1954 Roll of Perfect Attendance

Bonnie Berry	Roger Sherrick
Roy Cloud	Leonard Chaisson
Eva Drake	Richard Bisson
Linwood Pierce	Dawn Berry
Daniel Osgood	James Bowes
Henry Avery	Thomas Joy
Robert Bossie	Gail Sherrick
Paul Bureau	Marion Campbell
Lorraine Huot	

Before closing, I would like to express my thanks to those parents who have helped us to make a better approach to the various problems of our youngsters . . . who remember that discipline is first a function of the home, secondly, a function of the school . . . both working to the end that eventually . . . discipline becomes a function of the self, the individual.

I should also like to express my thanks for the splendid efforts of our many new teachers, and for the solid, dependable performance of our "veterans." In addition, I would like to thank Mrs. Phillip Lowden for jumping in and helping us out, as a substitute teacher, whenever we get caught short-handed because of illness or accident.

I am also deeply appreciative of the efforts of yourself, my school board, and Mrs. Baston, our School District Treasurer, to make the administration of our schools a smoother, more efficient job.



In closing, may I mention our gratefulness to several of our own high school students, who have shown a considerable interest in children and in the teaching profession . . . and who have often helped the smooth continuation of our grade school program. I refer in particular, to Ellouise Bureau, who has graduated, and to Pauline Bossie, Betty Santy, and John Connolly, all of whom have taken over grade school classes in time of emergency . . . and handled them well!

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. BEAUDIN,  
Principal

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE WOODSTOCK SCHOOL BOARD

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Hereby submitted is my annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the School District of Woodstock.

I have not been with you long enough to make a thorough and comprehensive study of your school situation, and this report will necessarily be rather short, but during the period that I have been here the following things have come to my attention which may interest you.

The elementary school situation in Woodstock seems to be very good. There are adequate scholars' supplies and textbooks, altho a number of textbooks are out of date and should be replaced. The Curriculum Foundation Series, which you use in reading, is a good one and the only recommendation I would make is that sometime in the future it be implemented with some supplementary texts from other basal systems so that the children might have a wider variety in their reading. There is a need there for new arithmetic books which I hope we will be able to purchase before the end of this year, and new language books which I hope may be purchased next year. Due to increased enrollments for 1955-56 it will probably be necessary also to purchase some new school furniture.

The opening of two rooms in the Woodstock school has proved to be very advantageous. It is very doubtful that so much in the way of school housing could have been secured for the expenditure that was required. Elementary school children have a distinct advantage where each teacher has only one grade, and you should be commended for doing this in Woodstock. Your teachers are competent and are doing a good job.

The High School situation in Woodstock is another matter, and I am very happy to see a committee working on this problem. I have met with them and feel strongly that they will come up with some recommendations which will make it possible for our high school students to receive a better education with a more diversified curriculum.

The operating costs of your high school are about 75% above State averages per pupil and this, plus the lack of facilities for physical education, athletics and curriculum offerings, negates the holding power of the school. If you decide to continue to operate your high school for another year, it will be necessary, because of enrollment, to expend a considerable amount on new equipment and textbooks which at present are in poor condition.

The Otis Quick Scoring Mental Ability Tests have been given to all pupils this Fall, grades 1 through 8, and in the Spring an achievement battery will also be given. It is not necessary to give mental ability tests every year, but in view of the fact that it has been some time since this was done, I deemed it wise to do so this year. In the future children will be given a similar test about every third year. Achievement tests should be given either once or twice each year as the results are very valuable in checking on the pupil and on the instruction he is receiving.

My aim is to see that each school child gets the maximum from each tax dollar, and I want you to feel free to consult with me or to ask for any professional advice that I may give you concerning your schools.

I have enjoyed, and may I offer my appreciation of working with the School Board, teachers and citizens of Woodstock, and I wish to thank you one and all for making my work so pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

M. WAYNE BOWIE,  
Superintendent of Schools

## EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation:

“REPORTS. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union.”

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is pro-rated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is pro-rated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1953-1954 received a salary of \$5600 which was made up as follows: \$2500 paid from the per capita tax, \$3100 pro-rated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$750 for travel within the union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$ 573.50	\$ 138.75
Dorchester	58.90	14.25
Plymouth	1,113.83	269.48
Rumney	437.10	105.75
Thornton	230.33	55.72
Wentworth	159.03	38.48
Woodstock	527.31	127.57
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	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 750.00

Superintendent's salary for 1953-54 based on the above figures is reconciled as follows: \$3100 paid by various districts, plus \$2500 received from State per capita tax, equals \$5600 Superintendent's basic salary. This, plus \$750 travel allowance allocated as indicated above, totals \$6350 — amount received from State Treasurer for salary and travel of the Superintendent of Schools.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,  
Superintendent of Schools



**SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**FOR THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK**  
**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 48 FOR 1955-56**

School opens Wednesday, September 7, 1955.

October 7 (one session) Supervisory Union Teachers' meeting.

October 12, Columbus Day, schools close.

October 20th and 21st, State Teachers' Convention, schools close.

November 11, Armistice Day, schools close.

November 23rd, Wednesday, (one session) schools close for Thanksgiving recess; reopen Monday, November 28th.

December 21st, Wednesday, schools close for Christmas recess (all day session).

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1956, schools reopen.

February 21st, Tuesday (all day session) schools close for Washington's birthday vacation; schools reopen Monday, February 27th.

April 20, schools close for Spring vacation; reopen Monday, April 30th.

May 30, Memorial Day, schools close.

June 15, 1956, end of school year.

This school calendar allows for 180 days actually in session plus two days for State Teachers Convention which count as school days. This makes a total of 182 days for the school year 1955-1956 and no time will need to be made up unless more than two days are lost because of storm or various other reasons.

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE SCHOOL REPORT

December 31, 1953 to December 31, 1954

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### Visits to schools:

Woodstock	21	
No. Woodstock Grammar	93	
No. Woodstock High	93	
	Grammar High	
Number of children examined (including Woodstock)	143	39
Number of children found with defective teeth	68	18
Number of children found with defective vision	17	8
Number of children found with defective tonsils	8	4
Number of children found with speech impediment	5	1
Number of children found with defective hearing	1	0
Number of children found with bad posture	8	5
Number of children found with Orthopedic defects	0	1

It was necessary to omit the vision clinic this year due to the lack of an optometrist, however they will be resumed this coming year.

As it has been several years since we have had a local dentist there has been no way of holding Dental Clinics.

A little over two years ago the services of the Dental Trailer were obtained thru the State Health Department. All children's teeth were cleaned and each had three applications of Sodium Fluoride, an agent which helps prevent tooth decay. No fillings or extractions were taken care of at this time. In view of these facts, parents are strongly urged to make an effort to get their children to a dentist at least once or twice during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORA E. PARENT, R.N.









